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11:1 She prospered
their works in the
hand of the holy
Prophet.

11:2 They went through
the wilderness that
was not inhabited,
and pitched tents
in places where
there lay no way.

11:3 They stood
against their



**enemies, and were
avenged of their
adversaries.**

11:4 When they were
thirsty, they called
upon thee, and water
was given them out
of the flinty rock,
and their thirst was
quenched out of
the hard stone.

11:5 For by what things
their enemies were
punished, by the



same they in their
need were benefited.

11:6 For instead of a
fountain of a perpetual
running river, troubled
with foul blood,

11:7 For a manifest
reproof of that
commandment,
whereby the infants
were slain, thou
gavest unto them
abundance of water
by a means which



they hoped not for,
11:8 Declaring by that
thirst then how thou
hadst punished their
adversaries.

11:9 For when they
were tried albeit but in
mercy chastised, they
knew how the ungodly
were judged in wrath
and tormented
thirsting in another
manner than the Just.

11:10 For these thou



didst admonish, and
try as a father: but the
other, as a severe king
thou didst condemn
and punish.

11:11 Whether they
were absent or
present, they were
vexed alike.

11:12 For a double grief
came upon them, and
a groaning for the
remembrance of
things past.



11:13 For when
they heard
by their own
punishments the
other to be benefited,
they had some
feeling of the Lord.

11:14 For whom they
respected with scorn
when he was long
before thrown out at
the casting forth of
the infants, him in the
end, when they saw



what came to pass,
they admired.

11:15 But for the
foolish devices of
their wickedness,
wherewith being
deceived, they
worshipped serpents
void of reason, and
vile beasts: thou didst
send a multitude of
unreasonable beasts
upon them for
vengeance,



11:16 That they might
know, that
wherewithal a man
sinneth, by the same
also shall he be
punished.

11:17 For thy Almighty
hand that made the
world of matter
without form, wanted
not means to send
among them a
multitude of Bears,
or fierce Lions,



11:18 Or unknown wild
beasts full of rage
newly created,
breathing out either a
fiery vapour, or filthy
scents of scattered
smoke, or shooting
horrible sparkles out
of their eyes:

11:19 Whereof not
only the harm might
dispatch them at
once: but also the
terrible sight utterly



destroy them.

11:20 Yea and without these might they have fallen down with one blast, being persecuted of vengeance, and scattered abroad through the breath of thy power, but thou hast ordered all things in measure, and number, and weight.

11:21 For thou canst



shew thy great
strength at all times
when thou wilt,
and who may
withstand the
power of thine arm?

11:22 For the whole
world before thee is
as a little grain of the
balance, yea as a drop
of the morning dew
that falleth down upon
the earth.

11:23 But thou hast



**mercy upon all:
for thou canst do
all things, and
winkest at the sins
of men: because they
should amend.**

**11:24 For thou lovest
all the things that are,
and abhorrest nothing
which thou hast
made: for never
wouldest thou have
made any thing, if
thou hadst hated it.**



11:25 And how could
any thing have
endured if it had
not been thy will?
or been preserved,
if not called
by thee?

11:26 But thou
sparest all:
for they are
thine, O Lord,
thou lover
of souls.

